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TAGS: MARR, OTRA, TSPA, NZ

SUBJECT: GEOS-3

REF: (A) WELLINGTON 1901

(B) STATE 144449

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CALL FROM SURVEYOR GENERAL IAN STIRLING WHO HAS DISTRICT SURVEYORS IN INVERCARGILL AND CHRISTCHURCH CHECKING OUT POSSIBLE SITE LOCATIONS. FOR PURPOSES THIS EFFORT STIRLING HAS GIVEN DISTRICT SURVEYORS MERGED LIST DOPPLER AND TELEMETRY SITING REQUIREMENTS. AS FIVE DEGREE OPTICAL HORIZON COULD BE CRITICAL POINT, STIRLING REQUESTS FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON PRIORITY BASIS:

A) WHAT WILL BE HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND OF INSTRUMENTS?

B) IS IT ALLOWABLE FOR OPTICAL HORIZON TO BE IMPAIRED BY ISOLATED TREE OR STRUCTURE HIGHER THAN FIVE DEGREES BUT LESS THAN TEN DEGREES?

2. STIRLING ALSO NEEDS CRITERIA TO BE USED IN DETERMINING IF SITE IS FREE OF RADIO TRANSMISSIONS AND BACKGROUND NOISE.

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3. STIRLING PROPOSES USE CAMPING TRAILER TO PROVIDE

STORAGE/ADMINISTRATIVE SPACE. WE ASSUME THIS ACCEPTABLE.

4. REQUEST REPLY BY PRIORITY CABLE OR TELEPHONE CALL
TO STIRLING.
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